



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The reality is that doing good unto others actually does more good for you". ~ Richelle E. Goodrich

October 8, 2014

Receptionists, Children's Place, Client Services

Crisis Pregnancy Center is seeking volunteers to greet clients and answer phones, care for children, or assist with client services. If you are great with people and would love to serve the women and families in our community, consider volunteering with Crisis Pregnancy Center. Any amount of time on Mon., Tues. or Wed. - large or small - would be welcome. Crisis Pregnancy Center is a Christian social service agency which supports the belief that parenting or adoption are the only positive outcomes for any pregnancy. Minimum age is 16; 12 if with an adult. Please contact Erin Moore at (812) 334-0104 or erin@cpcbloomington.org. (www.cpcbloomington.org)

VIPaws Program - Oct. 12

Would you like to share your friendly, well-trained animal companion? The Monroe County Humane Association's VIPaws Program is seeking volunteers and their companion animals to visit nursing homes and schools. A Pet Partners handler training will be held from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Oct. 12. Minimum age is 18; 10 if with adult. Contact Sarah at (812) 335-9453 or sdelone@monroehumane.org or register at <http://www.monroehumane.org/#!join-vipaws/c19a4>. (monroehumane.org)

Provide Child Care for Women's Health Event - Oct. 16

If you like kids, help out during this one-time-only opportunity. Volunteers will provide child care while the mothers of the children attend a women's health care event at the Bloomington Housing Authority. By volunteering, you will allow these mothers to have an uninterrupted time to concentrate on this program about women's health concerns. Volunteers are needed from 4-7 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 16. Minimum age is 17. Please contact Heidi Flynn at (812) 339-3491 or miss_heidi_flynn@hotmail.com. (www.bhaindiana.net)

Phone Volunteer for WFIU Public Radio Fund Drive - Oct. 16-26

You are invited to assist with the WFIU Fund Drive. Behind-the-scenes volunteers take pledge calls for 3-4 hours between 6 a.m.-10 p.m. from Oct. 16-26. Sign up for one shift or many! Volunteers will use a PC laptop with a mouse, as the process has gone paperless. Volunteers are asked to respond by Oct. 13. Minimum age is 15. Please contact Laura Grannan at (812) 855-6114, 800-662-3311 or lgrannan@indiana.edu. (www.indianapublicmedia.org)

Nonprofit Board Certificate Program - Oct. 17

The Bloomington Volunteer Network will offer the Nonprofit Board Certificate Program from 1-5 p.m. on Oct. 17. Participants will better understand their legal, financial and ethical responsibilities. Presenter Al Lyons has extensive experience teaching and consulting on this topic. Cost: \$25. Register at www.BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org/BoardCertificateProgram or contact Bet Savich at (812) 349-3472 or volunteer@bloomington.in.gov. (BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org)

Skate and Scare – Oct. 25

Looking for a unique, spooky time this Halloween? Celebrate Halloween on ice at Skate and Scare with the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department! During setup from noon-4 p.m. on Oct. 25, volunteers will transform the Ice Arena! From 5-10 p.m., volunteers will act as characters in the haunted or happy house, or assist with crafts, games or refreshments. Minimum age is 16. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/SkateAndScare> or contact Kim Ecenbarger at (812) 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov. (www.bloomington.in.gov/parks)

Community Wish List Spotlight

So. Central Community Action Program-Head Start

Provides opportunities for low-income citizens to move toward personal and economic independence by empowering people to reach their potential. To grant a wish, contact Blakely Clements at blakely@insccap.org or (812) 334-8350. (1500 W. 15th St., www.insccap.org)

Wishes: hats, gloves, coats (sizes 12 mo. - child's 7/8), playground/outside toys, play sand, bags of rice, flour, beans (sensory items), art supplies, cameras

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

